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In re Application of Geoffrey L. Turner Application No. 09/730,987 Filed: December 6, 2000 Attorney Docket No. 091451.00500

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 3, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to respond to the final Office action mailed on June 2, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b), in that, petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Notice of Appeal with the \$500 fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief under 37 CFR 41.37 (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)), runs from the date of this decision.

Since the address given on the petition differs from the address of record, a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2626, to await the filing of an appeal brief or for such other appropriate reply as may be submitted to continue prosecution of the application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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